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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

## October 2022 Grand Jury

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
ARNOLDO MERAZ,  
Defendant.

SA CR 8:22-cr-00184-JWH  
I N D I C T M E N T  
[21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1),  
(b)(1)(A)(vi): Possession with  
Intent to Distribute Fentanyl]

The Grand Jury charges:

[21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(vi)]

20 On or about September 30, 2022, in Orange County, within the  
21 Central District of California, defendant ARNOLDO MERAZ knowingly and  
22 intentionally possessed with intent to distribute at least 400 grams,  
23 that is, approximately 436.6 grams, of N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-

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1 4-piperidinyl] propanamide (also known as "fentanyl"), a Schedule II  
2 narcotic drug controlled substance.

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